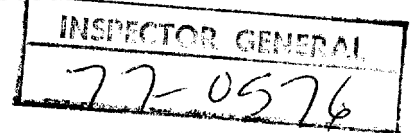


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23 March 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John H. Waller  
Inspector General

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Advance Copy of Harvard University's Report of the Committee on Relationships between the Harvard Community and the Central Intelligence Agency

1. Action Suggested:

Send someone such as [redacted] to meet with Mr. Daniel Steiner of Harvard at the latter's invitation and give our views on the Harvard Report. This will have PR benefit, but will probably not change the recommendations in the Report.

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Subsequent action in the form of a response will be required when, some few weeks hence, Harvard University formally requests assurances from the DCI that all CIA relationships with Harvard personnel be made known to the University authorities.

2. Background:

The Harvard Report on relations with CIA (attached) summarized below, represents the final product, soon to be published, of a Harvard committee which has been working some six months on rules governing the relationships between CIA and the Harvard Community.

Mr. Daniel Steiner, General Counsel of Harvard University, forwarded to CIA's General Counsel, Mr. Lapham, on March 9, 1977 the attached paper entitled Report of the Committee on Relationships between the Harvard Community and the Central Intelligence Agency. This represented the culmination of several months work by a committee at Harvard stimulated by recommendations appearing in the final report of the Senate Select (Church) Committee on the subject of CIA's relations with academe. While the Senate did not recommend legislation

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on the subject, it had urged in its recommendations that academic institutions devise their own rules and guidelines. Harvard plans to publish this Report within two or three weeks and expects it will influence many other academic institutions to adopt similar guidelines.

Having been given my name by the General Counsel, Mr. Steiner reached me on 22 March 1977 by telephone for the purpose of eliciting some informal reaction to the Harvard Report. I thanked him warmly for his consideration in giving us an advance copy of the Report, but declined to offer any substantive comments.

Mr. Steiner stated that following publication of the Report embodying University policy toward CIA relations, Harvard would formally write the DCI requesting his assurances that all CIA contacts with the Harvard Community would be made known to the University Administration.

#### Summary of Harvard Report

Below are the guidelines reached in the Report; this serves as a good summary of the full Report which consists of discussion on the basis of which the guidelines were reached:

#### Recommended Guidelines

A. Harvard may enter into research contracts with the CIA provided that such contracts conform with Harvard's normal rules governing contracting with outside sponsors and that the existence of a contract is made public by University officials.

B. Individual members of the Harvard Community may enter into direct or indirect consulting arrangements for the CIA to provide research and analytical services. The individual should report in writing the existence of such an arrangement to the Dean of his or her Faculty, who should then inform the President of the University.

C. Any member of the Harvard Community who has an on-going relationship with the CIA as a recruiter should report that fact in writing to the Dean of the appropriate Faculty, who should inform the President of the University and the appropriate placement offices within the University. A recruiter should not give the CIA the name of another member of the Harvard Community

without the prior consent of that individual. Members of the Harvard Community whose advice is sought on a one-time or occasional basis should consider carefully whether under the circumstances it is appropriate to give the CIA the name of another member of the Harvard Community without the prior consent of the individual.

D. Members of the Harvard Community should not undertake intelligence operations for the CIA. They should not participate in propaganda activities if the activities involve lending their names and positions to gain public acceptance for materials they know to be misleading or untrue. Before undertaking any other propaganda activities, an individual should consider whether the task is consistent with his scholarly and professional obligations.

E. No member of the Harvard Community should assist the CIA in obtaining the unwitting services of another member of the Harvard Community. The University should seek assurances from the CIA that the CIA will not employ members of the Harvard Community in an unwitting manner.

F. Questions concerning the interpretation and application of these guidelines should be discussed initially with the Dean of the appropriate Faculty and, if necessary, with the President of the University or a member of his staff.

John H. Waller

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